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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY
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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR INSPECTION OF GULF
EMBASSIES

1. ARP HAS LEARNED OF TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSPECTORS FOR
ALL GULF POSTS AS WELL AS ARP. FOLLOWING, SINCE IT IS
TENTATIVE, IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.
IF ADDRESSEES HAVE ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THE TIMING OF
THEIR SEGMENT OF THE INSPECTION, SUCH SHOULD BE REFERRED
TO ARP ONLY. POSTS SHOULD NOT COMMUNICATE WITH S/IG AT
THIS TIME.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:
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(A) - ALL MEMBERS: SEPT. 11-22 CONSULTATION IN ARP;
SEPT. 25-OCT. 11, JIDDA/DHAHRAN/RIYADH; NOV. 17-21, KUWAIT;
NOV 27-DEC. 15, INSPECTION OF ARP;

(B) - TEAM NO. 1: OCT. 13-20, MUSCAT; OCT. 24-NOV. 7,
ABU DHABI/DUBAI; NOV. 9-15, DOHA;

(C) - TEAM NO. 2: OCT. 13-26, SANA; OCT. 30-NOV. 9,
MANAMA.

3. TEAM MEMBERS: AMBASSADOR CHRISTOPHER VAN HOLLEN,
(LEADER), AL WILLIAMS (POLITICAL), DAN WILLIAMSON
(ADMIN.), VIRGINIA WEYRES (CONSULAR), DICK HOWLAND
(ECONOMIC), JOHN MERCURIO (AUDITOR). AMBASSADOR VAN
HOLLEN WILL VISIT ALL POSTS.

4. COMMENT: ARP MADE INITIAL COMMENT TO S/IG THAT
PROPOSED SCHEDULES FOR SANA AND MANAMA SEEMED EXCESSIVE
TO NEEDS, WHILE TIMING FOR KUWAIT SEEMED BARELY MINIMAL.
ARP WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMAL REACTIONS OF POSTS TO
THESE PROPOSED DATES. WE MAY BE IN A POSITION TO EFFECT
MODIFICATIONS OF THE SCHEDULE. WE HAVE CONSULTED HERE
WITH AMBASSADOR CLUVERIUS AND AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE LANE.
CHRISTOPHER

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